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## Smiling for dollars



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Richard Marx, who has the number one Top-40 song in America this week, performed at the Mid-State Fair in Paso Robles. For information about other concerts and events check out Calendar.

## Bicycle restrictions decision coming soon

By Kenn Easland  
Staff Writer

Restrictions on bicycle use and the elimination of skateboarding are two parts of a proposal awaiting final decision at a revue committee meeting this Friday.

If approved, the entire plan is sent to Cal Poly President Warren J. Baker for final approval. The law could be in effect as early as Sept. 18.

The regulation and violation of the proposed law will be covered in Cal Poly's Vehicle Code book pending approval, said Sgt. Bob Schumacher, Cal Poly police department.

Unlike the proposed skateboarding law, bicycles will be allowed on campus at many locations and at all times. The only location effected by the proposed law will be the inner campus, Schumacher said.

The inner campus is defined as the inner-area of Cal Poly that is shaped like a horseshoe, enclosed by North and South Perimeter Roads. The closed-looped end is just below the Administration Building, "the open part is south of Via Carta, by the Graphic Arts Building," Schumacher said.

The green bike lane currently on Via Carta will be left alone. Schumacher said signs will be posted to let bike riders know it's illegal to ride in there. "They're talking about painting the inter-

national sign on the pavement," Schumacher said.

The international sign in this case would be a painted bike in a circle with a slash through it.

"As soon as the signs go up, we would get about 50 percent compliance," Schumacher said. The rest of the violators will be educated through campus literature. If this doesn't work, they will be cited.

"The new bicycle use law will do three things," said James Landreth, Cal Poly vice president of business affairs. "The new policy, if implemented, will call for the posting of signs, which will state 'No bicycle riding,' second, move the bike racks that are now there and third, advise and or ticket violators."

Perhaps the most significant reason to ban the bicycles from the inner campus, aside from past accidents, is the rate of speed bicyclists attain as they travel from the Sandwich Plant past the postal kiosk and through cross traffic.

"We get about 30 bike-related accidents a year," Schumacher said.

Some of the bike accidents are serious, like broken bones, said Cal Poly Fire Chief John Paulsen.

Most people follow the rules, said Schumacher, but it's the few people who didn't slow down who caused the proposed law.

## Pacific Bell workers strike Telephone service suffers few interruptions

By Jeff Brunings  
Staff Writer

Joining the nationwide walkout by Pacific Bell, Bell Atlantic and NYNEX employees, several hundred communications workers and electricians went on strike in San Luis Obispo County at 11:59 p.m. Saturday, when negotiations between the employees, represented by the Communications Workers of America (CWA) and Pacific Bell, failed to produce an agreement on new contracts.

While Pacific Bell customers had no disruption of their direct-dial calls, delays of up to five-minutes in reaching a 411 operator for directory assistance or 611 operators for reporting service problems were experienced.

Callers using these services were greeted by an electronic voice that repeated, "I'm sorry, due to a strike, the operator will be delayed in helping you. If your call is urgent, stay on the line and the operator will answer as soon as possible."

Up for negotiations every three years, the contracts affect operators, service representatives,

business office employees and equipment repairers of Pacific Bell and Nevada Bell Telephone Co., which are subsidiaries of Pacific Telesis.

The 'baby bells', so named since the American Telephone & Telegraph divestiture under enforcement of anti-trust laws in 1984, serve 13.2 million customers in both California and Nevada.

The San Luis Obispo's county striking workers, joining the 42,500 other California strikers after negotiations failed in Oakland over the weekend, linked together the 60,000 phone company employees in the Northeast who on Sunday walked from NYNEX (a phone service covering the East Coast) and the 41,000 strikers of Philadelphia-based Bell Atlantic.

According to CWA, the hub of the disagreement over contracts with Pacific Bell, centers on health benefits and wages.

A striking worker picketing outside Pacific Bell's San Luis Obispo's customer service office at Osos and Mill streets, contended the communication giant has enough financial clout to stretch negotiations out.

"When your fat and sassy, you're going to be a little cocky," said striker Bryce Louie, a 10-year employee of Pac Bell.

"They've got a lot of money and they feel like they have some time to make the managers get off their stick to work a little bit and to make us strike."

Managers began filling the vacancies left by the striking workers immediately after they walked from their jobs.

Pacific Bell, in informal negotiations, proposed a wage increase averaging 10.93 percent over three years, promotions for about 9,000 CWA-represented workers, and enhanced medical benefits.

To Louie, that kind of wage increase would only cover the annual rise in cost of living.

"If you work out the arithmetic, we don't get a raise, it only takes into account inflation," he said.

"When those guys are making over a billion in net profit a year, that is ridiculous," Louie added.

Parent company Pacific Telesis' profits of \$1.18 billion last year ranked it among California's largest service com-

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## Blood bank gearing up for drive

By Kenn Easland  
Staff Writer

In an effort to offset low supplies of blood, the area's only blood bank will be taking donations of blood in the west-wing of Chumash Auditorium Tuesday, August 15th, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The blood of students, faculty and staff is needed, said Brooke Fuller, Tri-Counties Blood Bank donor resource director. She said the blood donor must weigh more than 110 pounds and be 17-years-old or older.

When reserves run out it takes

valuable time to get the correct blood type for the transfusion, Fuller said. And when seconds count, the difference between having plenty of blood and needing more blood can be the difference between life and death.

Fuller said there is no chance of either catching AIDS by donating or receiving blood. "The needle is used once per person, and then it is thrown out."

One pint or 16 ounces of blood is taken from the donor and then sent to be tested, Fuller said.

The blood is first tested for AIDS. If it is contaminated the blood is destroyed, Vicki Fir-

son, director of the blood bank said.

When it is determined the blood does not have the AIDS antibodies, it is then given a hemoglobin and iron content check.

Hemoglobin is the red coloring matter that carries oxygen from the lungs to the tissues, and carbon dioxide from the tissues to the lungs.

"We are looking for donors to be in good health, we want the iron content to be high because that's an indication of a healthy donor and healthy blood," Fuller said.

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## More students on way

By Kathryn Hults  
Staff Writer

This fall 6,683 new faces are expected to attend Cal Poly, said Helen Linstrum, interim admissions officer.

Fall applicants to Cal Poly and new students continue to grow in number, she said.

However, out of the 15,241 applicants, 56 percent of the applicant pool was turned away.

Acceptance has increased slightly from last year's fall acceptance, she said. Last year, 6,433 students were accepted.

However, applications were also up. There were 15,036 applicants for fall 1988, Linstrum said.

According to statistics about the freshman applicants, the most popular schools for fall 1989 were the Schools of Business, Architecture, Aeronautical Engineering, Biological Science and Political Science.

And, as Linstrum said, "There were no surprises."

The school with the highest amount of applicants was School of Business with 2,603 applications. But the school that accepted the most was the School of Engineering, accepting 1,664 students.

The school with the least amount of applicants was the School of Science and Math, and the School of Liberal Arts accepted the least amount of students.

"Over the next five years, Cal Poly will be growing a bit. It will not be one of the larger universities in the foreseeable future," Linstrum said.

Evidence of Cal Poly's growth is shown by the number of students accepted for summer quarter, Linstrum said. Cal Poly admitted 1,688 students for summer 1989, more than 200 more students that were admitted last summer.

Linstrum said spring quarter's figures show Cal Poly's enrollment at 15,990. Fall enrollment will not be released until after registration.

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### Pacific Bell: Let your workers do the walking

It might be kind of hard to reach out and touch someone.

Last Sunday 157,000 communication workers and electricians walked off the job at three of the so-called "Baby Bells," or the original units of American Telephone and Telegraph (AT&T). Out of the three includes Pacific Bell, probably the one phone company servicing much of California.

More than 41,000 Communications Workers of America members from Pac Bell vowed to not extend their expiring contract or work without a new one. On Sunday, they held good to their promise. When negotiations in Oakland went nowhere, union members went somewhere at midnight — on strike.

Union members are striking to reduce the gap in compensation between the highest-paying jobs — mostly held by men — and the lowest-paying jobs, mostly held by women. Come on, Pac Bell, women need fair pay for a fair day's work, just like the men.

It certainly is worth a strike, if that's what it takes, to force equality in pay.

However, what's good for the Pac Bell workers in the long run may not be necessarily good for Cal Poly in the short run. As correct as the action to reduce the salary gap may be, the strike spells bad timing for returning Cal Poly students. With the influx of some 11,000 new and returning students in the fall many of these will require phone connections to be turned on, hooked up or installed. Some of these will require new phone number assignments. How the skeleton staff at Pac Bell will deal with all of this remains to be seen, considering it's already tough to get through to directory assistance and repair service.

Even worse could be problems with registration. Last year when CAPTURE, Cal Poly's touchtone registration system, was turned on, long distance calls from all over California overtaxed San Luis Obispo. Though registering times have been spread out, problems may still happen. When glitches occur, who will be there to fix them?

Cal Poly exemplifies how even more dependent on telephones the planet has become. Telephone lines are used today not just for casual conversation, but also for computer networks and facsimile transmissions. For ease of commerce and trade, phones have become indispensable as the key of communications. They are part of the heart of this global village.

But, this dependence on telephones doesn't excuse Pacific Bell. And besides, it won't put the company out of business. Pacific Telesis, parent of Pac Bell, certainly isn't financially in the doghouse and can afford to share the wealth. Pacific Bell constituted virtually all of Pacific Telesis' \$1.2 billion in profits last year. It can afford to raise salaries.

Hopefully, the strike can be resolved soon to the satisfaction of all parties. Without an expedient resolution it may be awhile before returning students can get new phone lines, phone numbers or classes.

## Pete Rose may have a future as a bookie for aardvark highjumping

By Rob Lorenz

Pete Rose, Pete Rose, Pete Rose.

Pete Rose bet on baseball. Pete Rose bet on the Cincinnati Reds. Pete Rose bet on yak races in the Himalayas. Pete Rose bet whether his third baseman would tie his left shoe or his right shoe first.

When will we let this thing rest? The media and Pete's problems. A marriage made in heaven. And I'm depressed about it, because I feel as if Pete is one of the greatest baseball players of all time and that this scandal might hurt his chances of taking his deserved spot in the Baseball Hall of Fame. But I don't want to talk about the hall of fame. He is a hall-of-famer. There's no question, and therefore no discussion.

What I want to talk about is, did he or did he not bet on baseball? I think he did, and all of the evidence seems to point to that conclusion. A number of reliable convicted-felon-source types who sold drugs and are therefore reputable and honest because their minds are clear and pure say that Pete bet on his own team. One source said that Pete would call him up and say something like "Yo, Paul, I'm going to lay \$5,000 down on our game tonight against the Braves. I like our chances against this team. Oh yeah, and could I lay down another two grand down on Efrom the Emu in the trans-Africa wild animals race. I think ol' Efrom will be able to stick close to the hare's ass and make a break for it around Zambia."

So that's how the drug salesman said it. But Pete's in massive debt. Maybe he made stupid bets like "I'll take Atlanta in a four-game series sweep of the Giants in San Francisco for \$50,000 and I'll also take the armadillo for a hundred grand."

Maybe, just maybe, this honest drug salesman who is in prison for drug trafficking but still is the pillar of respectability and truth is (gasp!) lying for publicity or, even better, for a reduction in his sentence for his cooperation. He's thinkin' "If I tell them Pete's guilty and ruin Pete's fabulous career, I may be able to get out early and resume my very lucrative drug trade."

Okay, Okay, so a number of other respectable

criminals have corroborated the main source's stories, and things are lookin' pretty grim for Pete. A. Bartlett Giamatti, the commish, is breathin' down his neck, smellin' the blood. By the way, does the commish go by Bart, the Big A, Bartlett, Yo Giamatti, or simply Ey? I've always wondered about that.

But anyway, Bart baby wants Pete's butt, and he's going to get it, and I'll tell you why. If A. didn't have anything on Pete, he would have gone public and exonerated Rose and ended all of the negative publicity. But the big man with the mangy beard and the Ivy-league degree hasn't said a peep, and therefore Pete's guilty until he proves otherwise. I know that's backward for this country, but I think Pete blew it to begin with and deserves what he gets.

When the whole story broke, Pete could have gone to the Big A (not Anaheim stadium, the commish) and told him "Hey, listen Bart. I have a problem. I'm addicted to gambling. I need help. Please help me." And A. would have punished Pete, but he would not have banned him from baseball, which is what Rose is facing now.

But instead, Pete maintains his innocence, and when it turns out that he was actually slapping thousands down on Reds baseball, he's going to lose the rest of his dwindling respectability, not to mention his remaining loyal fans.

But Pete will have things to do when he's out of baseball, probably for life. He won't seek help, it's too late for that. I think he'll drop from sight for a few years and resurface in Monte Carlo as a bookie. He'll handicap European hide-and-go-seek competitions, tiddlywink tournaments, high jumping for Aardvarks. Anything to keep him around gambling.

*Rob Lorenz is the past and future sports editor of the Mustang Daily. Right now he is just a Mustang Daily groupie, waiting for Fall Quarter to roll around so he can feel like he's wanted again.*

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Where does the dishonesty begin?

Editor:

We would like to start off by asking Ms. Williams if she feels there is a liberal bias in the media (*Academic dishonesty at Cal Poly*, Aug. 3). When you state there is dishonesty in Cal Poly academia, we feel you're contradicting yourself when you go on to mention "excellent courses in Central and Latin America." Throughout this university there are a multitude of persuasions regarding the "Big Picture," as you call it. We have liberal and conservative economists, political scientists, historians, philosophers, etc. We

argue that true education is learning to recognize these persuasions or "biases" of those teachers and the material they present in the most unbiased manner. Please, Ms. Williams, remember to *always* keep an open mind as long as you're in journalism and do not equate your tactics with that of today's "trash T.V." journalism.

Matthew Alkire  
Political Science

Stephan Rank  
Mechanical Engineering

## CORRECTION

In last week's article on Mustang Village (Sun City seniors hit SLO, Aug. 3), it was incorrectly stated that Pat Yeyna was manager of Mustang Village. The correct name is Jay Yeyna. Mustang Daily regrets the error.

## LETTERS POLICY

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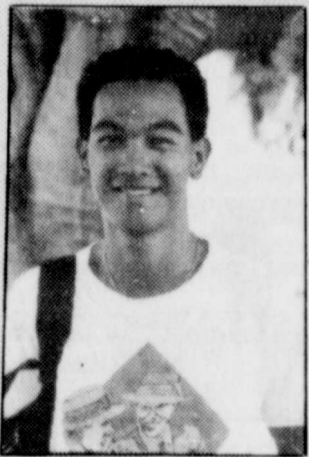
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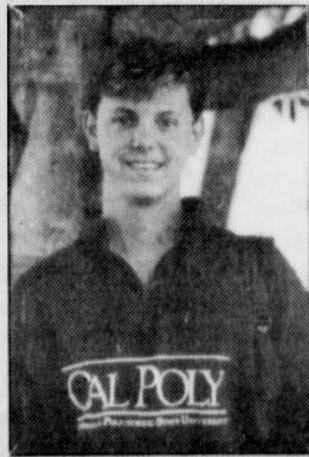
# Mumblings from the Masses

Do you think date rape is a problem at Cal Poly?



**Philip Collins**  
Gr. Communications

"Yes, I think it's a problem. I don't know anyone but I hear about it."



**Mark Dalton**  
Bio-chemistry

"I new here but I hear about it a lot."



**David Nalewaik**  
Engineering Technology

"I don't know much about it except what I have read in the Daily."



**Julie McLean**  
Human Development

"Yes, I've know two or three girls here whom it has happened to. The help offered is very important."



**Lisa Althaus**  
Speech Communications

"Yes, it is a problem but it isn't Poly's — it's the people's problem."

## Bus service to extend hours in fall

By Christine Kohn  
Staff Writer

A city bus route that services Cal Poly's core will have extended hours beginning in the fall quarter, a San Luis Obispo transit representative said.

SLO Transit Route Four, which circles Cal Poly, downtown San Luis Obispo and Laguna Lake, will run five minutes earlier in the morning (6:25 a.m.) and two hours later in the even-

ing (10:40 p.m.) to accommodate more passengers, SLO Transit representative Janet Zalewski said.

The additional routes will bring students to school in time for 7 a.m. classes, Zalewski said, and accommodate students who want to stay downtown later.

University students, faculty and staff are able to ride free on

SLO Transit buses anywhere in the city due to an agreement between Cal Poly and the city. All other bus riders must pay 50 cents per ride.

Zalewski said the university pays the city for the service out of parking fines collected on campus.

Bus service will run Monday through Thursday.

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panies, ahead of Transamerica and all other utilities in California, including PG & E and SCEcorp, parent company of Southern California Edison.

Also included in the Pacific Bell negotiations package, which

Louie disagrees with, is search and seizure of employees and random drug testing.

"No one has a life threatening job here," Louie said. "If somebody does drugs and puts a phone in wrong, I surely hope they get fired, but I don't see

how it's going to threaten someone where they (Pacific Bell) would have to do these things."

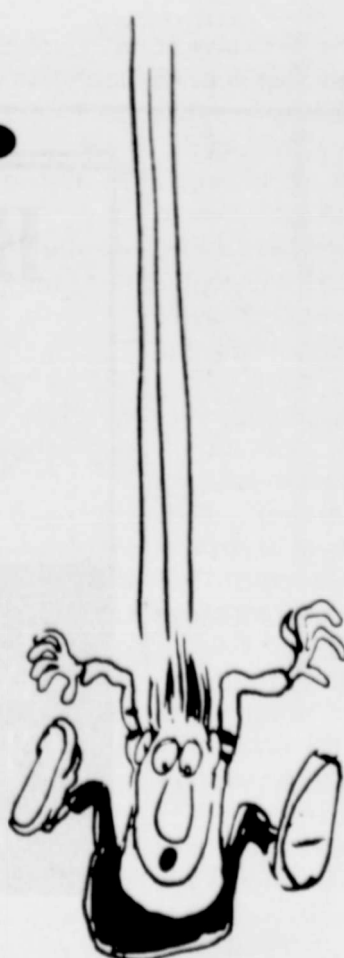
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# Housing costs and regulations may raise rents

By Kenn Easland  
Staff Writer

Not long ago in San Luis Obispo, the average monthly rent for a one bedroom apartment was about slightly more than \$400.

Those days are gone. A preliminary report from Cal Poly Housing indicates some students will face rent increases this fall.

The average monthly rent for a one bedroom apartment is now almost \$450, compared to a year ago at \$407, said Robert Bostrom, director for the housing office.

Similarly, the cost of renting a one bedroom house is up from \$429 to \$487 a month.

Realtors say it is inevitable that renters will experience at least one rent increase during their four year stay in San Luis Obispo.

However, one form of renting has increased the least. The current average price for a room in a house is only \$252 where the total rent is divided by the amount of rooms in the house.

Another form of renting is the shared room, where two

people share the expenses of one room. That, too, has increased, Bostrom said.

In an effort to discourage student overcrowding in single family housing, San Luis Obispo is considering limiting the number of renters in a house. This is already in effect in another college town, Davis.

The Davis housing plan could have an impact on renters here if voted into law.

"The Davis plan could force rent up. It's supply and demand; if more students are forced into the market, then rents will go up," said realtor Gary Holdgrafer Jr.

Rents could also increase because of the proposed growth limit.

San Luis Obispo is growing at 4 percent per year, compared to California's 2.5 percent growth rate. The goal of the proposed county growth limit is to match the state's growth. "If that happens," said realtor Paul Buschur, "prices will go up for sure."

Many blame inflation, greed, or inflated property prices as the cause for the rent increases.

"Since I've been in real estate, the value of property has only increased," Buschur said.

However, whether selling or renting, "people are going to charge as much money as they can," he added.

Holdgrafer said a house near Poly is more in demand, consequently making the rent higher there compared to another part of town, such as the Laguna Lake area.

As well as location being a determining factor for demand, price is an important consideration for the renter.

"Hopefully, renters will not move into a place where the landlord is charging a lot of rent. The rent will be lowered when the landowner sees it can't be rented at that price," said Bostrom.

He agreed, however, that some people will pay the higher rent, which has an increasing effect on rental prices.

Another payment besides rent has increased in this area.

Property prices have increased almost 30 percent this

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If reserves run out, we have to ask other counties, ask our employees to donate or put out TV spots asking for donations, said Joyce Walton, laboratory assistant for Sierra Vista Regional Medical Center.

"It takes time and that can be crucial for some patients," Walton said.

The non-profit Tri-County Blood Bank is the only blood service agency in the San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara counties, Fuller said. Ventura County used to be a part of the group, but no longer is.

"Usually, the Red Cross collects the blood, but not here," Fuller said.

Hospital blood in California is collected only by volunteers, and it is against the law to buy blood, Fuller said.

The blood donating process will take approximately 40 minutes, Fuller said.

When donating blood, the donor will spend only 10 minutes actually giving blood. "Fifteen minutes will be spent answering health questions which is the registration part," Fuller said.

Another 15 minutes will be spent recuperating during which time free cookies and juice will be served.

There are no ill effects from donating blood, Fuller said.

Fuller asked: "If I gave you the opportunity and it didn't cost you anything, would you save a life?"



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# Insight

## What do you do when it happens to you?

*I was a freshman living in the dorms when it happened. I knew this guy. He was really good looking and I liked him a lot. We started dating. One night we had both been drinking and we started kissing. He started to take my underwear off but I told him I didn't want to have sex with him. I told him I had just broken up with my boyfriend of two years and I just wasn't ready for that. He was so understanding and said he would never pressure me to do anything that I didn't want to do.*

*We kept seeing each other off and on. It was nothing serious, but every time we got together he would try to get me to have sex with him, even though I kept telling him I wasn't ready. Every time he would say "O.K." and stop trying. I liked him, so I guess I didn't want to see any of his bad qualities.*

*One night I was in my dorm room in bed. I left my door unlocked for my roommate. I had been drinking earlier so I just wanted to go to sleep. A little while later my door opened and he walked in. He was sober so I didn't think much of him coming in, and after all he had been so understanding about everything. Anyway, he came over to my bed. We started kissing and he started moving around. I told him "NO," but he wouldn't stop. He raped me in my own dorm room.*

Does this sound familiar? This is a true story that happened in February 1988 in a Cal Poly dorm. The woman who tells the story is not a fictitious person, but she will remain nameless. Carolyn Hurwitz, Cal Poly Health Educator, said "Julie" (not her real name) was in a situation that is all too common.

"Acquaintance or 'date' rape is happening on college campuses all over the nation," said Hurwitz. "Statistics show that one out of six women will be raped by the time they are freshmen in college, and one out of three women will be raped some time in their life."

According to a document put out by UC Santa Cruz, acquaintance rape means being forced or pressured into having sex by someone you know, against your will.

The statistics are frightening, said Hurwitz, but the reality is that this is happening right here in San Luis Obispo, said Hurwitz. She said it is something people need to be aware of and need to try to prepare themselves for.

From last September to June there have been 17 reported cases of sexual assault or rape, said Hurwitz, according to information she received from the district attorney's office. (The district attorney's office could not confirm this information at press time.) But Hurwitz said acquaintance rape is not something that has just been happening in the past couple of years.

"The traditional rape is a man with a ski mask on who jumps out of the bushes and attacks the woman. We always hear about those cases," said Hurwitz.

She said stranger rapes get all the attention. But if it was a girl who was raped by her cheerleading counselor, who she had told her friends she thought was "cute," the public wouldn't hear about it, she added.

Hurwitz said the number one reason people do not hear about these incidents is because women don't report them.

"Ninety percent of rapes are never reported and Cal Poly is no exception," said Paul Cousins, assistant director of housing.

The other reason why people don't often hear about date rape is because when people do report it or even tell a friend, listeners don't believe them.

This may be hard for people who have never experienced it to believe, but Hurwitz, Cousins and Julie all agree friends often don't believe the survivor's story and make it difficult for the survivor to work through the pain and confusion.

*When he left my room I felt a lot of different emotions. I was so upset about what he had just done to me, but I tried to forget it. It only got worse the next morning when I woke up and realized exactly what had happened. I felt awful. I tried to forget about it. For the next year I tried to forget about it.*

*I told myself it was just a mistake and it would never happen again. I would never get myself in that position again. I completely tried to avoid him. It was common knowledge around the dorms that I hated him and he didn't like me, but nobody really knew why. I tried to tell a few people like my roommate, but she tried to minimize it by saying I was drinking ...*

*I guess for a long time I blamed myself. I thought that it would just go away, but it never did. It only got worse. I went on with my life, but I had really changed. I started having nightmares, I began to drink a lot more than I ever had, I was depressed often and whereas I had had steady boyfriends for most of my dating years, I began to date a lot of different guys. The worst thing was that he eventually pledged a fraternity. My sorority is closely affiliated with his fraternity so I was running into him at greek functions. He is really good looking and very charming so a lot of the girls in my sorority knew him. They thought he was such a great guy. I told my little sister in the sorority about it. She felt so much for me until she found out who he was. She would say, "Julie, he's never done anything directly to me. I mean he's such a nice guy." That hurt me so much.*

Often times friends and family of the "survivor" don't want to believe this person was raped because it makes them more vulnerable to it, said Cousins. He said when someone close to us is raped it makes us have to consider it may happen to us, too. Not believing the "survivor" was actually raped is an "elaborate defense mechanism," said Cousins.

"Admitting that someone close to us was raped and by someone they knew is scary," said Hurwitz. "It makes us feel unsafe and nobody wants to feel unsafe."

Hurwitz said people start playing the "should've game."

She said people, family, friends and officials tell the "survivor," "you shouldn't have been drinking so much," "you shouldn't have been at that party/bar," "you shouldn't have kissed him," "you shouldn't have waited so long to tell someone ..."

"All that doesn't matter, just help the person," said Hurwitz. "When someone tells you they've been raped, they don't need to hear all that. What they're saying is this has become a big enough problem in my life that I'm ready to do something about it."

When somebody is raped and her or his goal is to see the rapist put in jail, she or he should contact SART (Suspected Abuse Response Team) within 72 hours of the incident if possible, Hurwitz said. SART has specific methods to examine the "survivor." They do things like check under fingernails for skin if the survivor scratched the attacker; comb the victim's pubic hair for the attacker's pubic hair; and check for abrasions in the vagina. Hurwitz said there are specific methods used for coding DNA so the doctors can tell without a doubt whose sperm it is.

Hurwitz said the most important thing for the survivor to do is seek professional counseling. Many survivors experience Post-Rape Trauma Syndrome (PRTS), she said. Symptoms of this include: irritability, sleeping disorders, changes in drug or alcohol use, change in sexual habits (especially if the survivor was a virgin before the rape), dress differently, ceasing from wearing make-up, having a difficult time concentrating, crying spells, gaining or losing weight, loss of trust (especially with men), depression and suicide.

*After holding all this pain in for so long and feeling guilty... I was reading an article in the Mustang Daily about date rape. I thought they were talking about me. I felt like they were describing me and my story. I decided it was time to get help and do something about this guy before he hurt someone else the way he hurt me. I came close to committing suicide three times. My counselor used to make a pact with me at the end of every meeting that I would still be alive for our next meeting.*

Julie is now negotiating with administration officials in trying to get her attacker kicked out of Cal Poly. With the help of Hurwitz, they intend to get "something done." Julie said she finds it's difficult, however, to get over the bureaucratic hurdles with the judicial hearing officer and other administration at Cal Poly.

*It seems in trying to get something done about this I've gone through almost as much as the actual incident. When I went into the judicial hearing officer's office and told him what had happened he made me feel like it was my fault. It's no wonder only a few cases have been publicized, people cannot get through the system. The school hasn't been very supportive. They seem to blame and condemn. I'm not going to put up with it.*

Paul Cousins is also determined to do something about this "obvious" problem. Cousins is chairman of a year- and-a-half old organization at Cal Poly, the Sexual Assault Prevention Program. The program was started to "heighten awareness of what's happening and where to go if it happens to you," said Cousins.

The program was started unofficially by Polly Harrigan in the Cal Poly Housing Department and Elie Axelroth in the Counseling Center. This was in response to a bill passed by Assemblyman Tom Hayden encouraging universities to act on this growing problem of acquaintance rape.

Cousins became chairman a year ago. He said the program has a "two-prong attack." The program wants to educate people about acquaintance rape and is willing to "go anywhere, anytime" to present educational information.

The other goal of the organization is to come up with a campus policy for handling date rape situations, which Cousins said has not been easy so far.

"Because this is a state institution and it's part of the state bureaucratic system there are a lot of legal considerations," said Cousins.

The organization just submitted its second edition of a recommended policy and is waiting to hear the outcomes from CSU attorneys in Long Beach.

Cousins said the policy contains suggestions, such as the organization goals and a program for reporting rape that makes it easier for women to come forward.

"It's not going to be an easy process," Cousins said, "But we are striving to make this a climate that's safer for women. We have a bunch of people working for us who really give a damn."

Cousins sees the problem of date rape as one of "socialization of men and women." He said that men are taught to be powerful and controlling.

"A lot of men are taught that 'no' means 'yes' or that they need to prove to the girl that they're sincere and then they'll get some," said Cousins.

Cousins said that individuals accused of rape use "power to coerce and get sex, but then they don't consider it a sex crime." He said that young people are given choices and that once the choice is made that person needs to be accountable for his or her actions.

When talking about the issue of date rape the Greek system is often mentioned. Of the reported 15 cases of acquaintance rape, 14 of them were fraternity related, said Hurwitz. This does not mean that the rape occurred at a fraternity function or a fraternity house. It means that 14 of the attackers were members of fraternities. In Julie's story, the male she speaks about was not in a fraternity at the time of the rape, but pledged sometime after.

*My main outrage is with fraternity guys. I told one of the guys in the fraternity, who I*

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*Friends usually don't believe a "date" rape victim's story*

BY KIM STONE



## RAPE

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knew, about what happened and he told me I should just be happy this guy was now part of this particular fraternity so they could 'turn him into a real gentleman.' I just think a lot of them don't give a shit about it. I don't think a lot of them take it seriously.

Cousins said that a lot of organizations are in "high risk" environments. He said that in the greek system in particular, people want to fit into the group and that certain things are the cost of admission. These costs are often things that maybe someone would not normally do such as having that one extra drink or walking home with that guy you barely know because your peers introduced you to him thinking you'd make a "cute" couple.

"In groups like fraternities and

sororities you have some real up-front expectations and then there are the hidden expectations," said Cousins.

Cousins points out that the Greeks are not the only organizations that face these expectations and several of the fraternities and sororities are doing some "fantastic things now" like Greeks Against Rape. But Cousins said that they could have taken action before they were being accused.

"They (fraternities and sororities) could have been at the forefront of all the action," Cousins said, "But they waited until their advisors told them they should get involved."

Cousins, Hurwitz and Julie are among a group of individuals who realize there is no overnight solution to this problem, but that

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## News Briefs

By the Associated Press

### College costs expected to rise

**NEW YORK** — The decade-long surge in college costs is moderating slightly this fall with average tuitions heading 5 percent to 9 percent higher, according to a College Board survey released Wednesday.

Total annual costs at the priciest private schools will now exceed \$21,000.

Still, the annual survey had welcome news for at least some beleaguered students and parents: Tuition and fees at two-year public colleges will rise an average of 5 percent to \$842, a bit under the 5.9 percent annualized rise in consumer prices during the first six months of 1989.

That's a rarity in a decade in which college costs have consistently exceeded the nation's overall inflation rate — a fact that has led critics like former U.S. Education Secretary William Bennett to sharply question college management.

### Suicide attack wounds convoy

**BEIRUT, Lebanon** — A suicide bomber attacked an Israeli convoy in south Lebanon on Wednesday, wounding six people in what the pro-Iranian Hezbollah called a down payment for Israel's abduction of a Shiite Moslem cleric.

Hezbollah said a Shiite clergyman drove the explosives-laden pickup truck.

It also said the seizure of Sheik Abdul Karim Obeid hampered efforts to free the 16 Western captives in Lebanon, eight of whom are Americans. Hezbollah is believed to be an umbrella organization for groups holding most of the hostages.

In Washington, President Bush promised to pursue every diplomatic channel to win freedom for the American hostages, but said there would be no "trading off or negotiating."

A spiritual adviser of the Hezbollah said the bombing was a down payment and that more would follow.

## RENTS

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year, Buschur said, whereas a normal increase for this county is 10 percent. In addition, the average cost of a home in San Luis Obispo was anywhere from \$150,000 to \$200,000 last year, compared to between \$200,000 and \$250,000 now, he said.

"The \$150,000 and under house in San Luis Obispo is just not there anymore," Holdgrafer said.

Both Holdgrafer and Buscher said they did not think current property prices had an increasing effect on student rent ... at least not yet.

San Luis Obispo County does not have rent control, which means the landlord could raise the rent with each new contract.

But there is a ceiling on rent, which is a product of supply and demand, said Bostrom.

"Ideally, the landlord every month wants to roll over 1 percent of the purchase price to the renters, but when a house is selling for \$200,000; that means the renters would pay \$2,000 a month, and that type of rent won't fly," he said.

Even the rent at Cal Poly's residence halls has increased this year.

The on-campus housing rent increased \$84 from \$1683 for an annual contract year, said Bostrom.

The housing rent money goes toward paying items such as groundskeeping, re-roofing contracts and housing office salaries.

"We receive no tax dollars. The residence halls are self-sufficient," Bostrom said.

The residence halls have 2,795 bed spaces, "and we are all filled up," Bostrom said.

Only about 1,500 students live at home, Bostrom said, leaving more than 11,000 students who live in or around the city of San Luis Obispo that would potentially be effected by a rent hike.

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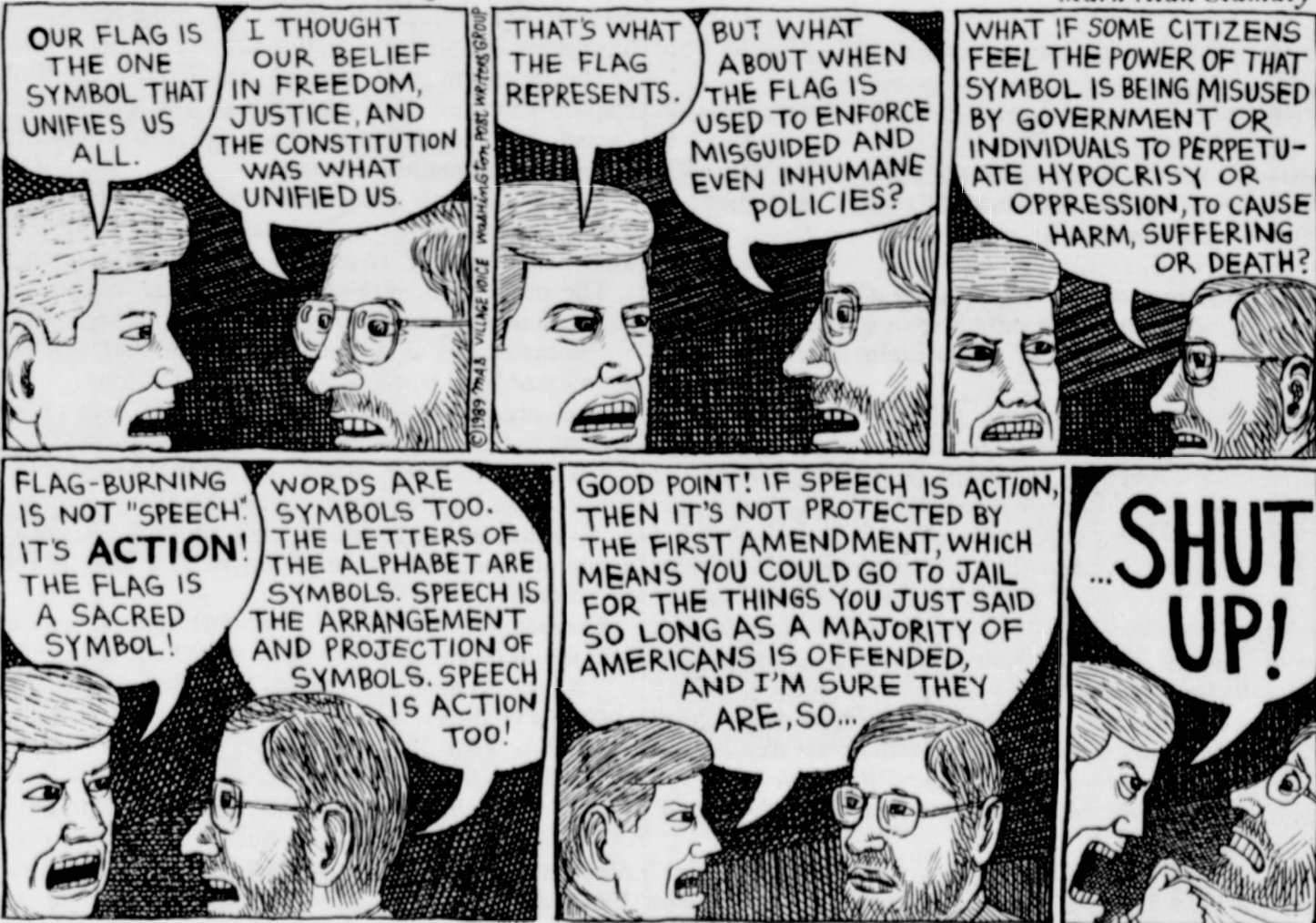
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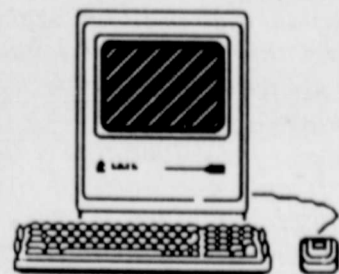
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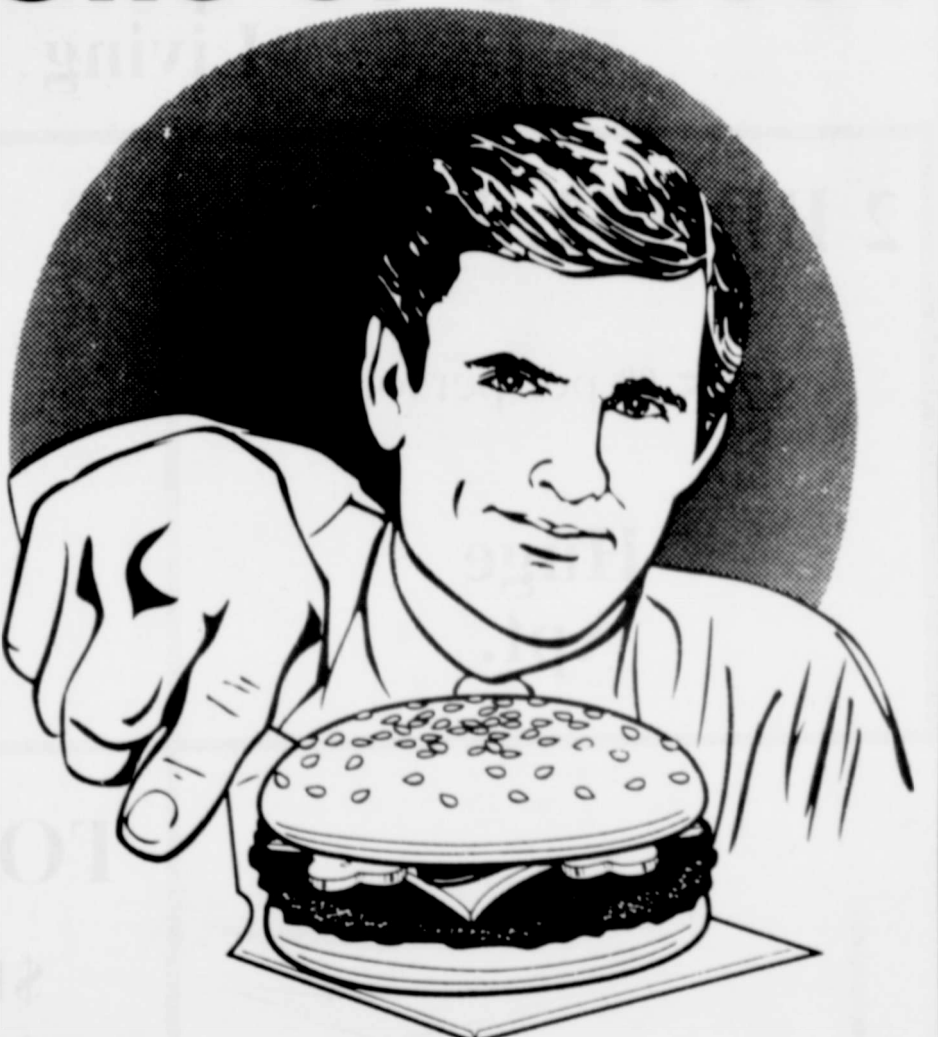
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• **National Organically Grown Week** begins with "Meet the Farmer," a chance for people to

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## Saturday, Aug. 12

• **Bob Zany's Comedy Outlet** features top-name and local comedians at the Embassy Suites Hotel in San Luis Obispo. Showtime: 8 and 10 p.m. Free tickets with dinner at Mullarkey's (the hotel restaurant).

# COUSINS

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will not be due to a lack of effort. Julie is in therapy. She has been in a healthy relationship for over a year now. She will be returning to Cal Poly in the fall to continue her education and her life.

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